

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) A mail delivery system, comprising:

a series of mail holding devices each comprising a pair of flexible side walls, a bottom uniting the side walls along mutually superposed edges thereof, and an open top, the mail holding devices being disposed side by side such that open tops face a common direction and form a row;

one or more mail pieces placed in each mail holding device; and

a container that holds the series of mail holding devices with mail placed therein.

22. (Previously Presented) The mail delivery system of claim 21 wherein the mail holding devices comprise bags.

23. (Previously Presented) The mail delivery system of claim 21 wherein the container comprises a tub in which the series of mail holding devices are disposed with the open tops facing upwardly.

24. (Canceled).

25. (New). The mail delivery system of claim 22 wherein a series of flexible walled bags are disposed side by side in the container such that mouths of the bags face upwardly and form a row.

26. (New) The mail delivery system of claim 23 further comprising
a frame sized to fit in the tub; the frame including a pair of side rails;
a plurality of pairs of dividers supported by the side rails; and
a plurality of the mail holding devices positioned between adjacent pairs of the dividers.

27. (New) The mail delivery system of claim 26 wherein each of the mail holding devices comprise bags.

28. (New) The mail delivery system of claim 21 wherein the mail holding devices comprise pockets of a multibag.

29. (New) The mail delivery system of claim 28, wherein the container comprises a tub in which the multibag is placed so that the pockets of the multibag open upwardly.

30. (New) A mail sorting station, comprising:
a plurality of tubs, each having an open top;
a case including a plurality of recesses adapted to receive and hold a plurality of the tubs;
a series of mail holding devices disposed in the tubs for receiving mail pieces sorted thereto,
each of the mail holding devices comprising a pair of flexible side walls, a bottom uniting the side walls
along mutually superposed edges thereof, and an open top, the mail holding devices being disposed
side by side such that open tops face a common direction and form a row; and
one or more mail pieces placed in each mail holding device.

31. (New) The mail sorting station of claim 30 wherein the mail holding devices comprise bags.

32. (New) The mail sorting station of claim 31, wherein the mail pieces in each bag have a
common delivery point.

33. (New) The mail sorting station of claim 31 further comprising a plurality of pairs of dividers
positioned in each tub, and a plurality of the bags are positioned on adjacent pairs of dividers.

34. (New) The mail sorting station claim 30 wherein the recesses of the case open laterally and
are arranged in one or more vertical columns.